

Here are some more exciting events at the County Museum that you and your scouts will enjoy. Call for more details about any program at 909-207-2669 x256.

Exhibits

Wildlife Art Festival – Nov 19-21. Great art and fun kids' activities

A Walk in the Woods exhibit -- Dec 18-May 22. Trees and forestry topics

Gallery Talks 1:00-2:00

Birds and Eggs – Oct 23 and Dec 11 (older boys)

Fossils in the Museum – Jan 8 and Jun 8

Going Igneous – Mar 5 (geology)

Forest Management – Apr 23

Events

Chemistry Fair -- Nov 6; 12—5:00. Tons of fun activities that show chemistry in action. Relates to badges about science and household/family participation.

Fancy Rat and Mouse Show – Nov 13; 11-4:00. Relates to badges about pets, wildlife and ecology.

Insectival and Family Fun Day – Mar 19, 10:00 – 4:00. All bugs, all day!

Lights, Sirens, Safety – May 14, 10:00-2:00. Public agencies (police, fire, rescue, and more) that help keep us safe. Relates to badges about family, community, and safety topics.

Family Fun Days

Check our website for program topics and dates: www.sbcountymuseum.org

San Bernardino County Museum

Boy Scout and Cub Scout Workshops



Webelos enjoy a few hours of Geology - inspired activities.

(909) 307-2669
ext. 272

There's Something for Everyone at the San Bernardino County Museum

The San Bernardino County Museum is a valuable resource in helping your boys reach their Scouting achievements. The museum offers several programs developed especially for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Webelos inspect various minerals in a fun Geology experiment.



Scouts can participate in fun-filled workshops designed to address achievements while providing them with authentic, hands-on learning experiences. Most workshops cover all requirements needed to earn a badge or achievement. Our popular workshops capture the spirit of Boy Scouting!

Join our Loan Program for access to real artifacts and specimens (mounted animals, historic objects, etc.) for use in meetings. Loan program membership includes access to our knowledgeable educators who are always willing to help you plan your Scouts' experiences. Call 909-307-2669 x245 for information and Loan Room hours.

Calling All Scouts!

Programs for Cubs

(Tigers, Wolves and Bears)

Tiger, Bear and Wolf workshops are scheduled upon request. Group payment must be made on the day of the program. Your group may be combined with another registered group.

Cost: \$6 per person, for scouts, adults and siblings age 5 and up. Kids 4 and under free. Includes Museum admission.

Tigers (Parent/adult participation required): Past Life and Animals

This package program includes a trip to the museum and three electives about animals. (Achievement 1G; Electives 31, 42 and 43) Your Cubs will practice the core value of Respect as they explore the past, learn to ask questions and become interested in their elders' experiences. In the animals section of the day, Cubs learn about animal groups, where they live and what foods they eat. Cubs will also learn about the importance of pet care procedures in our favorite Exploration Station Live Animal Gallery.

Star Gazers

In this 1-1/2 hour program your Cubs earn their Astronomy Academic belt loop and pin. Learn how to use binoculars and star maps with the help of our StarLab. Find common Greek constellations, and compare them to those from other cultures.



StarLab: An inflatable dome filled with the stars in our galaxy. Crawl inside and watch the stars come out!

Cub Scout Workshops continued.....

Wolves: (parent participation welcome)
Native American Lore
In this 1-1/2 hour program cubs will explore Indian Material culture by creating their own tools, clothing and musical instrument. Build on boys’ fascination with prehistory by giving them connections to the First Nations people.

Astronomy
In this 1-1/2 hour program Cubs earn their Astronomy Academic belt loop and pin. They learn how to use binoculars and star maps with the help of our Star Lab. Become familiar with astronomy terminology, and find important stars and constellations.

Bears: (Parent participation welcome.)
Wildlife and Garden
In this 2 hour workshop your Cubs will complete all necessary requirements for Achievement 5, Sharing your World with Wildlife. Together your cubs will learn about birds and their habitat, talk with a knowledgeable instructor about the importance of conservation, visit the Exploration Station Live Animal Gallery, and explore the concept of extinction. Your cubs will also become involved in their community by helping to make it more beautiful, through the art of landscaping. They will take part in a clean-up project that will help fulfill part of the Landscaping Elective requirements. The activities in this badge also fulfill all requirements for the Wildlife Conservation Academics belt loop and pin. *(Academics portion is available to Wolves.)*

Native American Life
In this 1-1/2 hour hands-on workshop learn about local Indian cultures. Learn how they once lived and explore their material culture. Make and play Indian games and make a model of a traditional house.

Space
In this this 1-1/2 workshop your Cubs will earn their Space Elective badge and their belt loop and pin for Astronomy. Cubs will make their own planetarium and satellite to take home. With the help of our Star Lab, Cubs will learn about constellations, satellites and the planets in our solar system.

A detailed list of achievements met through each workshop, all levels, is available upon request.

Webelos Scout Workshops
Scheduled upon request. Your group may be combined with another registered group.
Cost: \$10 per Scout; \$6 per parent or sibling (kids 4 and under free); includes Museum admission. Pay as one complete group the day of the program.

Geologist Badge Workshop
This great, 2-hour hands-on program will have your Scouts looking at rocks in a whole new way! Scouts will explore rocks, minerals, and fossils using authentic specimens, replicas and fun activities. Designed especially for Webelos, they will meet all requirements for their Geologist Activity Badge and the Academic belt loop and pin.. *(Wolves and Bears can earn their Geology Academics belt loop and pin with an adapted workshop designed just for them.)*

Naturalist Badge Workshop
This exciting 2-hour program uses museum specimens, activities, and up-close encounters with live animals to help your Scouts explore and understand the wildlife around them. By completing this fun workshop, they will earn their Naturalist Activity Badge and their Wildlife Conservation Academics belt loop and pin. This fun workshop gives boys a well-roounded look at wildlife and nature that’s so important in child development.

Also available: Astronomy Academics workshop.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops
Workshops include all requirements to earn the badge. Parents are welcome to participate, and may be asked to help. (Workshop is not appropriate for younger siblings.) Workshops are taught by a Certified Badge Counselor. Boys must bring a Blue Card signed by their Scoutmaster.
Cost: varies by workshop; see detailed description.

Bird Study Merit Badge (\$35/ scout) Can you identify a bird by its song? During this day-long workshop, scouts will learn to identify birds by both sight and sound. You will become familiar with bird habitats and environmental influences, anatomy, bird calls and field guide use. Workshop includes van transportation to a local birding hot-spot to find local bird species. Registered boys must travel in van. Participants should bring lunch, water and dress appropriately for an easy hike. Bring binoculars if you have them; some binoculars will be available during the workshop.

NOTE: One or two parents will be asked to accompany the Scouts in the van. Others are welcome, and must drive in private cars. Maps will be provided.

Boy Scout Merit Badges Continued....

Astronomy Merit Badge (\$18/ scout)
Our certified Merit Badge Counselor will take your Scouts on an adventure through the universe. This 3–hour workshop includes a visit to our StarLab portable planetarium, hands-on activities, and individual guidance to help your scouts achieve their Astronomy Merit Badge.**

**Requirements: 1(b) and 4 must be completed BEFORE the workshop. Scouts must bring the answers to these parts in order to have their blue cards signed off.

Mammal Study Merit Badge (\$18/ scout)
Do you know the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate? Learn this and much more in this fun workshop about the furriest critters. Visiting the Mammal Hall, scouts will learn animal classification, habitats, how humans depend on animals and the effects of environmental changes. Scouts will also explore the importance of museums and how species are cataloged and prepared.

Geology Merit Badge (\$18/ scout)
Can you tell one rock from another? After this workshop, scouts will know the difference between rocks and minerals, how volcanoes form and how fossils help in understanding the earth’s history. Scouts will also talk with a geologist to find out about careers in geology and how to prepare for them.



Objects of Indian material culture.

Indian Lore Merit Badge (\$18/scout)
Scouts will step back in time exploring the material culture of local California Indian groups. This exciting workshop guides Boy Scouts through their Merit Badge requirements with ease using authentic California Indian exhibits, games and hands-on replicas.

No refunds for pre-paid registrations.

For Cub Scout Workshops, All Levels:
Select the workshop you want. Determine 2-3 possible dates for your Den, then call to make a reservation (909-307-2669 x272). Booking depends on staff availability. You may be booked together with another small group. Workshops can be scheduled on weekends or weekday afternoons. All Cub programs include Museum admission. Check program level for prices.

For Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops:
*Registration **MUST** be paid in advance.*
Complete this form and return with payment to:
San Bernardino County Museum,
2024 Orange Tree Lane,
Redlands CA 92374, attn: Education.
If registering 2 or more scouts, use one form each; one check okay. Confirmation will be sent upon payment. (Merit Badge workshops are after-hours and do not include Museum admission.)

- Please enroll me for the following workshop (s):
- Check the workshop you wish to attend:
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: Oct 9, 2004 6-9 p.m.
- ☐ Mammal Study Merit Badge: January 15, 2005 6-9 p.m.
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: March 5, 2005 2-5 p.m.
- ☐ Bird Study Merit Badge: April 23, 2005 7 a.m.—3 p.m. (rain date: April 30)
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: May 8, 2005 2-5p.m.
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: May 14, 2005 6-9 p.m.

Total enclosed: \$_____. Make checks payable to SBCM.

Troop Number:_____ Base City: _____

Boy’s Name:_____

Parent’s Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

City, State and Zip: _____

Day Time Phone:_____

E-Mail:_____